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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/047,507
Applicant : MARLIN STEPHEN HEILMAN et al.
Filed : October 23, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING A CONDUIT
TO THE HEART OR A BLOOD VESSEL

Group Art Unit: : 3732
Examiner : Examiner Anuradha Ramana

Docket No. : 001086

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37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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May 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, setting forth Final Rejection, please amend the application as set forth hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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